

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7891**  
Yoshimasa OKABE : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1456A  
Serial No. 10/508,776 : Group Art Unit 2624  
Filed September 23, 2004 : Examiner Akililu Woldemariam  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD **Mail Stop: AF**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 21, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 8-11.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1050 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$510.00 (other than Small Entity)  
[ ] \$255.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is to be charged to a Credit Card.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

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